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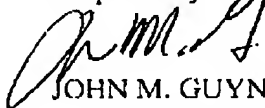
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2005 finally rejecting the claims, please enter the following amendment and request for reconsideration of final rejection under Rule 116:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.